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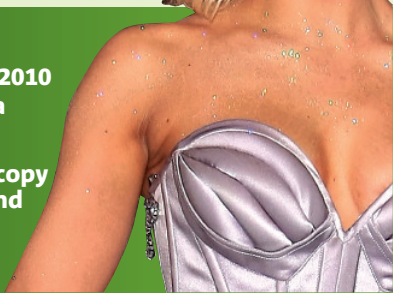

Goodbye, Garage. Hi, Phone Booth?

- Rogers takes over naming rights from General Motors, which held them for 15 years
- GM still had four years left as naming sponsor
- GM will remain automotive sponsor

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▶ Crews remove the GM Place sign yesterday outside the renamed Rogers Arena.

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Vancouver's hockey stadium, known as General Motors Place since it opened in 1995, is to be renamed Rogers Arena, the Canucks announced yesterday.

GM Place signs on either side of the stadium were taken down yesterday afternoon.

The Rogers Arena signs will go up sometime in the next two months.

"We threw some names around," said Canucks owner Francesco Aquilini.

"But arena was the one that resonated because this is a hockey rink."

Neither the Canucks, nor Rogers Communications would disclose the dollar amount of the 10-year naming and sponsorship deal.

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Slow down on off-clock hangout

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Fireworks fest begins July 21

Fireworks will light up Vancouver's skies over Burrard Inlet on July 21 when the 20th annual Celebration of Light kicks off with U.S.A. night.

Spain's show on July 24 features a heaven and hell theme while Mexico puts on its display on July 28, organizers announced yesterday.

China — last year's winner — will be the last country competing on July 31.

For more information, visit celebration-of-light.com.

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▶ Fireworks illuminate Vancouver's skies July 2005.

Suspected drunk sailor nabbed

A Nanaimo man is accused of being a drunken sailor.

RCMP arrested the suspect on Canada Day for allegedly being drunk while operating a 40-foot sailboat.

Cops allege he hit other boats at the marine and swung at officers with a metal pole before taking them on a waterway chase.

Police say they stopped him by jumping on his boat.

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Trip. Marine life

▶An up-close glimpse at a sea urchin.

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Kids' day out at aquarium

Filbert Raphael, 7, right, holds a sea urchin at the Vancouver Aquarium yesterday while his sister, five-year-old Rebecca, looks on. Children from the Kids Up Front Foundation — which provides unused event tickets to Vancouver families — had the chance to touch and hold living marine life at the aquarium's Wet Lab.

Alleged cyber pimp busted

- Suspect had above-average interpersonal skills, police say
- Some women were unaware of what they were applying for

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An alleged Vancouver "cyber pimp" is facing charges for using the popular Internet classified site Craigslist to lure women into prostitution, Vancouver police said yesterday.

VPD vice Sgt. Tony Cavezza alleged the 31-year-old West End man, who was arrested in mid-June, was recruiting sex workers through advertisements for escorts and exotic dancers in the "adult gigs" section on Craigslist.

The ads directed women to a second website, which led to a meeting. He then allegedly used his influence and got the women to perform sex acts for money, which he pocketed.

Mark Carlisle Humphrey is facing two counts of procuring a person to become a prostitute, living on the avails of prostitution and compelling a person to engage in prostitution.

He's next due in court on July 30.

Victims

- Victims are usually women between 19 and 24, who are naive, runaways, addicted to alcohol or drugs, or even students with heavy loans, VPD vice Sgt. Tony Cavezza said.

7 applications filed for backyard chickens

Vancouver has received seven applications to keep backyard hens in the first month since the city altered its bylaws to allow coops.

The initiative, which hatched in May, got final bylaw approval on July 8. It allows people to keep up to four birds.

The city has also received 19 calls for more information about keeping hens.

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5 The number of complaints the city has received about keeping backyard hens.

News in brief

First Nations exhibit

GALLERY. The Bill Reid Gallery is showing an exhibit of contemporary First Nation clothing and textiles at its Hornby Street location. It opens on Friday.

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Son arrested in man's death

SHOOTING. A 52-year-old Nanaimo man, Tony Menard, has been shot and killed on Vancouver Island. The victim's son, Brendan Menard, 22, was arrested.

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Locals wonder about lack of enforcement

CRASH. Emergency officials were on shore during a fireworks display in B.C.'s southern Interior, but residents are asking why there was no enforcement on Shuswap Lake before two boats collided, killing a man.

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City approves extreme heat planning

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Vancouver city council unanimously approved a plan to deal with extreme heat yesterday afternoon, which will include water trucks, cooling stations, and maps of the city's "hot spots."

But as Coun. Suzanne Anton points out, the plan emphasizes the need for citizens to look out for one another, particularly for vulnerable groups like the homeless and the elderly.

"The galvanizing incident was the unfortunate event in Grandview Park last June," Anton said, referring to the death of Curtis Brick, a homeless man who died on June 29, 2009 after lying in the park for several hours.

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▶ Mayor Gregor Robertson says the city will call on community partnerships to help deal with the heat wave.

The new Vancouver strategy follows similar measures taken in Toronto.

Vancouver is the first municipality in B.C. to implement this type of preparation.

Too hot

Death on record day.

▶ **Heat** June 29, 2009, the day of Curtis Brick's death, was the hottest day ever recorded in Vancouver, with an index of 33.8 C.

News in brief

▶ Houghton

Cop injured during arrest

POLICING. A Vancouver police officer injured her hand while arresting a man reported missing from New York who was found in possession of a handgun during a routine traffic stop. Const. Lindsey Houghton said the man resisted arrest.

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Senior drives on wrong side

TRAFFIC. Police in Nanaimo pulled over a 71-year-old man who had been driving the wrong way on the highway. The driver said he didn't realize he was going against traffic.

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Charges laid against officer

SUSPENSION. Assault charges have been laid against Victoria police Sgt. George Chong, brother of B.C. Sport Minister Ida Chong. George Chong was suspended with pay after a suspect was injured in January.

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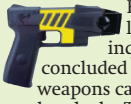
Judge ponders Taser move

COURTS. The judge overseeing Taser International's challenge of a



B.C. public inquiry that concluded the weapons can kill wondered why Taser thinks its extensive involvement in the hearings wasn't enough to defend the stun gun.

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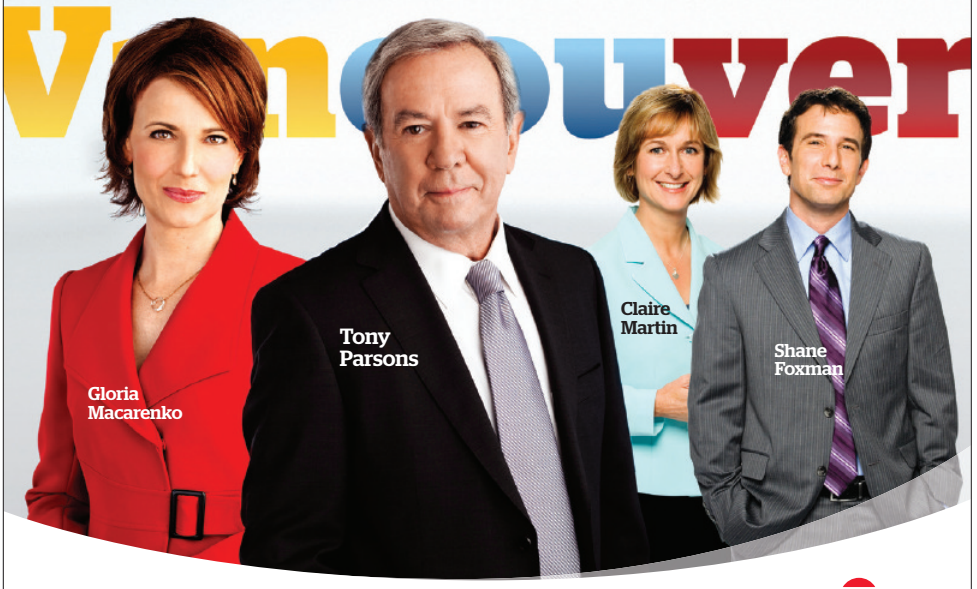

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Teens charged in killing show faces in court

- Accused were under 18 at the time, can't be named
- Charges include first-degree murder, sexual assault

A Victoria courtroom was packed yesterday for a video appearance by two teenaged boys charged in the brutal murder of a high school student whose burned body was found under a bridge.

The boys appeared separately, sitting quietly with little expression, and had their case put over to July 27 for a decision on whether they will be tried by jury or judge alone.

They are accused of killing 18-year-old Kimberly Proctor, whose remains were found in March along the Galloping Goose hiking trail in Langford, B.C., near Victoria.

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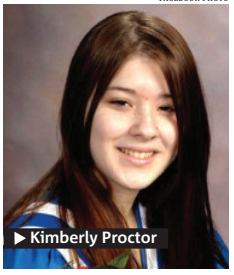

▶ Kimberly Proctor

Outside the court, Kimberly's aunt said she was disappointed there was little progress in the case, but understands that it's going to be a while before anything significant happens.

She said she was glad to be there and that the family is doing OK.

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World Cup. Hup Holland Hup

▶ Soccer fans gathered on Granville Street at lunchtime to watch yesterday's semifinal.

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Dutch dreaming of Cup triumph

Soccer fans gathered on Granville Street yesterday to watch The Netherlands prevail 3-2 over Uruguay in their World Cup semifinal match, sending the Oranje to the World Cup final for the first time since 1978.

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Utility companies reunited

The provincial government has quietly moved the B.C. Transmission Corporation back under B.C. Hydro — seven years after splitting up the two entities.

The Liberals said then that the move was aimed at managing Hydro's transmission grid as part of a new energy plan that would include more private-sector opportunities. But NDP energy critic John Horgan says the plan failed, and has cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

The NDP says the duplication of services has increased rates that are projected to go up by 29 per cent by 2013.

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Gunman shoots 6 dead in Egypt bus rampage

- Driver confessed to targeting colleagues on bus
- Rare case of workplace violence in Arab nation

A disgruntled employee of an Egyptian construction company yesterday opened fire on his colleagues, killing six and wounding 16, before surrendering, police and company officials said.

According to police, the gunman, a driver, pulled over the company bus in western Cairo, whipped out an assault rifle and showered his passengers with bullets.

The Arab Contractors company identified the assailant as 53-year-old Mahmoud Sweilam. In a statement issued after the attack, the company said he had hidden his weapon under the bus seat and then turned himself in after the shooting, which took place just 300 metres from company premises.

Effat Abdullah, the company spokesman, said that Sweilam spent 20 years in the company, one of the largest construction companies in Egypt, but declined to comment on a possible motive for the attack.

According to the security official, the gunman appeared to have suffered severe depression after he was transferred to a new position.

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▶ Police stand in front of the bus in which a driver shot dead six workers near Cairo yesterday.

Spain. Sprayed

▶ A woman is sprayed with wine during the opening of the 2010 San Fermin Fiestas yesterday in Pamplona.

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San Fermin Fiestas start in Spain

The European country shrugged of its recent economic woes as thousands packed into Pamplona's main square to spray each other with wine as a firecracker rocket blasted off to start Spain's famous San Fermin bull-running festival.

Priest charged in $1.3M theft

A Connecticut Catholic priest was charged yesterday with stealing $1.3 million US in church money over seven years to use for male escorts, expensive clothing and luxury hotels and restaurants.

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Feds file suit against Arizona

The Obama administration filed suit yesterday against Arizona over its controversial immigration law, making a legal attempt to kill the measures described by President Barack Obama as a serious threat to U.S. civil rights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sarkozy denies secret cash

French President Nicolas Sarkozy denied a report that his 2007 election campaign received $188,000 US in secret donations from France's richest woman, saying the allegations were an effort to smear him.

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Bigger may not be better

Mergers are supposed to improve service, but often don't Customers complain service becomes less personal after large companies take over

The world's largest technology companies have been on a buying spree, spending billions to snap up smaller companies. And often the buyers say they're doing it for their customers — businesses, hospitals, schools and government agencies.

As tech companies get bigger, they say, they can offer a broader variety of products and make it easier for their customers.

Yet if you ask the customers, you hear a different story. Often they get new headaches with multibillion-dollar deals by the likes of Oracle, IBM and Hewlett-Packard.

Larry Bonfante, chief information officer of the United States Tennis Association, started battling recently with one of his suppliers, which supports USTA's computer applications. He says it was bought a year ago by a large, publicly traded company. "Our relationship with that company since then has gone absolutely into the tank," Bonfante said.

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Sweden. Protest

▶ Feminist Initiative leader Gudrun Schyman sets a wad of money ablaze yesterday in Visby, Sweden.

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Women fired up over pay

Protesters burned 100,000 kronor ($13,800) — the amount Swedish women miss out every minute in comparison to men — in a rally against unequal pay for men and women in Sweden yesterday.

Chapters, Indigo expand products

Book lovers should expect to see more toys, teapots and trinkets in Indigo stores as the company diversifies its in-store product mix to adapt to a growing trend towards downloadable ebooks.

Indigo, which operates shops primarily under the Indigo, Chapters and Coles banners, is planning a transformation that will see it operate as "the world's first cultural department store," CEO Heather Reisman told the company's annual meeting yesterday.

Though Indigo has moved to tap into the digital market with the recent launch of its Kobo e-reader, Reisman said many customers still crave a tangible, human experience.

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THE END IS NIGH. NOW PASS THE MUSTARD

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

Greed is not good.

Look where it gets us. Not to sound like an Old Testament prophet, but unless we change our ways — and soon — the end is near.

If you don't believe me — there's a respected Wall Street technical analyst who has read the signs and warns the Dow Jones Industrial Average is about to shrink below 1,000, or 9,000 points less than it is today.

At the same time, wildlife is coughing up tarballs from Galveston to Sarasota, and the Arctic is melting.

The signs aren't good.

Nonetheless, wretched excess is alive and well, and if recent events indicate, it recognizes no class boundaries. In short, there is no class.

The Queen, for example, spent the weekend at places and events with her name on them: The Queen's Plate and Queen's Park, wearing a couple of selections from the Royal Hat Collection. She has 500 hats. I can understand one for the sun, one for the rain and one for the cold, but 500? At a time when the U.K. is suffering through the longest recession in its history (and that's some history), the Queen's hat budget needs to be trimmed. She should endure the same cuts as the rest of the government, 25 per cent across the board, requiring her to take 125 hats to the Goodwill. Off with her hats!

"My point is simple: No one gets it. From the highest to the lowest, we're cruisin' for a correction."

The ruling class is not alone in its unclassy behaviour. Wretched excess is alive and well at the trailer park end of the spectrum, too. How else to explain the annual spectacle of Nathan's Famous International Hot Dog Eating Contest, held every July 4, a great American tradition? This year's winner, for the fourth year running, was Joey (Jaws) Chestnut, who managed to choke down 54 dogs in 10 minutes. It was not a pretty sight — but that did not deter thousands of people from turning up to watch in 40 degree heat.

Jaws was disappointed: He was reaching for a record 70 dogs in the allotted 10 minutes. Last year, in more temperate conditions, he downed 68. His arch rival, the world's No. 3 ranked glutton, Takeru Kobayashi, who sat out this year's contest due to a contract dispute with Major League Eating, crashed the stage and threatened to give the crowd a free demonstration of virtuoso hotdog eating.

The NYPD carted Kobi off to jail and Jaws took the Mustard Belt home for another year. I am not making this up.

My point is simple: No one gets it. From the highest to the lowest, we're cruisin' for a correction.

Meanwhile, pass the mustard.

Cartoon

Noteworthy

Octopus predicts Spanish victory

The eight-legged oracle has spoken: Paul the octopus says Spain will sink Germany in their World Cup semifinal. The floppy soccer fan from Oberhausen's Sea Life Aquarium chose a mussel from a glass tank marked with a Spanish flag yesterday and ignored a tank emblazoned with Germany's colours, spokesman Daniel Fey said.

Amid intense anticipation of today's game, the eight-legged expert's pick was carried live by two national all-news television stations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MPs and their side jobs

Letters & Tweets

We asked: Should MPs be allowed to moonlight?

TORONTO. Yes, MPs should be allowed to have their own business. But if they have a business or other job and are also an MP, they should only be paid a part-time salary. JAMES BROWN

What do you think of GM Place being renamed Rogers Arena?

VANCOUVER. @Joey604: Cellout Arena

@deano42: Rogers iCerink? Arena formerly known as Place?

@Kiwi05: (Should have been called) Canucks Place

@DukeOfTrend: i don't get GM Place becoming Rogers Arena ... The Garage is now The Phone Booth.

We asked: Who will win the World Cup?

EDMONTON. This World Cup is already determined by the numbers:

1. Brazil won in 1994 and 1970. Adding 1970 + 1994 = 3,964.

2. Argentina won in 1986 and 1978. Adding 1978 + 1986 = 3,964.

3. Germany won in 1990 and 1974. Adding 1974 + 1990 = 3,964.

4. To determine the 2010 winner, subtract 2010 from our magic number: 3,964. 3,964 minus 2010 = 1954. In 1954, the World Cup was won by Germany. Probably not scientific, but pretty interesting. SHARAN PAL SANDHU

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▶ People practise yoga in Kitsilano.

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▶ Noomi Rapace stars as Lisbeth Salander in The Girl Who Played With Fire.

Sexy, smart Swede heats up the screen

The second installment of the popular Millenium Trilogy novels The Girl Who Played With Fire hits theatres ◐ Series a global phenomenon

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Who could have forseen that a series of posthumously published Swedish mystery thrillers centered around a borderline insane, kickboxing, bisexual, computer-hacking super genius street punk running around Stockholm solving sex crimes would become one of the biggest literary and cinematic franchises of the decade?

But the late Stieg Larrsson's Millennium Trilogy and their juggernaut film adaptations have accomplished just such a feat. Scandinavian entertainments that Americans are going gaga for in all their media incarnations.

This week, the middle chapter of the series, The Girl Who Played With Fire opens in select North American cities. And, although there's a new director on board for both this installment, the film's central character Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace) remains one of the silver screens most arresting female presences.

"Lisbeth is a magnificent creature," says Fire director Daniel Alfredson.

"She's both human and superhuman. She does things we wish we could do at the worst of times but she's also vulnerable."

Fire sees Lisbeth back in action a year after the events of the first film. Reporter Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyqvist) still pines for his former lover and partner, and — when she's framed for a rash of murders — it's up to Blomkvist to rescue his damsel. Though, with her lethal abilities, she does a good job fending for herself.

Background

- **Millennium Trilogy** author Stieg Larsson never lived to see his work reach the screen, or even published for that matter. He died of a heart attack soon after submitting his manuscripts.
- **The film version** of The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo remains the highest grossing Swedish film of all time, and an American remake — with Seven director David Fincher attached — has been announced.

The connection

Rumours abound about who will take on the lead roles in the Hollywood version of the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. Brad Pitt and Daniel Craig are among the names mentioned to play investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist.

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Cindy Crawford [@Cindy-Crawford] Spent the day a Raging Waters for my son's birthday. Waterslides are fun at any age!

Jason Mraz [@jason_mraz] When I finally get home after this eye opening journey in the Gulf, I plan to start saving energy immediately - by sleeping all weekend.

Tom Felton On the way to the habbo hotel! My cabbies never heard of it though, think he's lost.

Gaga beats Obama in friends primary

Flamboyant singing sensation the first living person to exceed 10 million fans on a social network

When it comes to friends, at least those of the Facebook brand, it seems Lady Gaga has more than any living person – over 10 million of them.

The singer, who's been charting a new course for pop culture, has become the first living person to reach, and apparently quickly exceed, 10 million friends on the popular social networking website.

That, according to various reports, is about 700,000 more than U.S. President Barack Obama.

The 24-year-old music and media sensation formerly known as Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, is currently in the midst of her enormously successful Monster Ball Tour.

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GETTY IMAGES

▶ Officially more popular than you

Lohan sentenced to prison stint

A judge yesterday found Lindsay Lohan in violation of probation in a 2007 drug case after prosecutors said she failed to attend court-ordered alcohol education classes.

She was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

The ruling came during a hearing set for the Mean Girls star after she missed a court date in May. She has been required to wear an ankle alcohol monitor since then.

Lohan was promoting a film project at the time at the Cannes Film Festival and claimed her passport was stolen.

Weeks later, the monitor issued an alert after Lohan attended the MTV Movie Awards and afterparties. Prosecutors called it an "alcohol-related" violation. Prosecutors had hoped to introduce reports from the monitor to show the actress also had violated a court order.

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▶ On location at the L.A. County jailhouse

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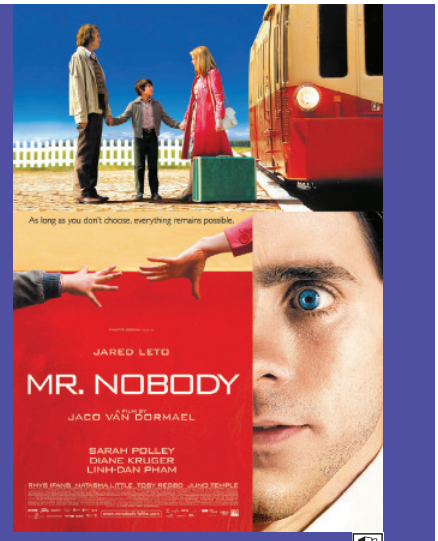

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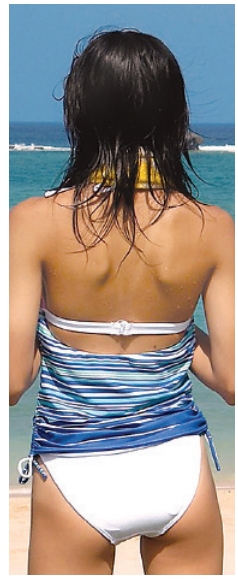

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Topped with turkey, cheese and apricots, the sweetness of the fruit, paired with the savoury turkey and slightly salty cheese is a mouthwatering combination.

Preparation:

1. In a shallow dish, whisk together eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Set aside.
2. Lay 4 slices of bread on a clean work surface and spread top-side of each with a thin layer of mustard. Top each slice with cheese, turkey and another layer of cheese. Arrange apricot slices in an even layer on top and sandwich with remaining bread. Press down on each sandwich.
3. Dip sandwiches into egg mix, coating all sides.
4. Working in batches as necessary, melt butter until foamy in a large non-stick skillet set over medium-low heat.
5. Place sandwiches in skillet, cover and cook until bottom is golden brown, about three minutes. Flip sandwiches, cover and continue to cook until cheese melts and bottom is golden brown. Remove from pan.

Ingredients :

- 4 eggs
- (1/3 cup) milk (whole, 2% or low fat)
- 1/4 tsp kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 8 slices Calabrese or country-style bread
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 4 oz Fontina cheese, grated (about 1/3 cup)
- 4 slices thick-cut (about 1/8-inch) deli turkey breast
- 4 fresh apricots, pitted and thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter, more if cooking in batches
- icing sugar, for garnish

Serves 5
Prep time: 10 min.
Cooking: 5 min.

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Booming U.S. enrolment leads to cuts in marketing

EDUCATION Several American community colleges have reduced their advertising budgets because they don't have any trouble recruiting students, especially with the poor economy helping to drive up enrolment reports Inside Higher Ed. Florida-based Brevard Community College, where enrolment has grown by a third in the last three years, cut its advertising budget by 62 per cent this fiscal year. One college president told Inside Higher Ed they are not worried about the lavish advertising spending by for-profit counterpart schools because in their view if they have a terrific product, they wouldn't need to advertise so much.

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▶ Author Pamela Skillings suggests escaping the after-hours getaways every so often.

Hanging out after clocking off

For co-workers who clock a lot of overtime together, the border between colleagues and amigos can slacken, or dissappear altogether

DREW HINSHAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

It's good and natural that folks who work, collaborate and trod the extra mile together often also hang together, career counsellors say. But beware, they say, of the limitations of a work friendship, as the work part has its way of spoiling the friendship.

The danger is acutely present in small, claustrophobic businesses — where chances for advancement are few and coveted — or in sales departments, where the contest for commissions can curdle a mutual trust.

But in any professional environment, workplace relationship expert Courtney Anderson urges employees to be realistic about the friendships they take on.

"I don't know why people forget the difference between work friends and real friends, but they do," she says. "To me, it's simple. If you met these people at work, they're a work friend."

Clearing personal space between office buddies can be a job of its own — after all, you work together. A slip-out-of-lunch card like, "I have a lot of work to do," may fall flat.

Nonetheless, Escape From Corporate America author Pamela Skillings suggests you occasionally escape the after-hours getaway — running errands or laps at the gym are inoffensive alternatives. If need be, she offers, invite co-workers who don't usually come out.

"Open it up to more of a group effort," she says. "That's more of a team event, instead of the same two people gossiping every day at lunch."

Anderson agrees, and adds that work friends on lunch break should keep the conversation upbeat, and minimize any slander aimed at other colleagues.

"Talk about American Idol — regular, innocuous stuff," she advises.

Too close?

- Many times, it's the friendships that have grown too close that become too physically close, Anderson says. Many harassment cases happen between pals, off campus — at Christmas parties and happy hours — where interpersonal boundaries shift.

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Get to know your prof

Professors can only go so far — the rest's all you Making a connection with your teachers can help push your grades up

DREW HINSHAW
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Over the last year, connections between undergrads and faculty are being more and more scrutinized, as number of studies — both scientific and informal — have all pointed to the same thing: Students learn and achieve more, when they have a relationship with their professor.

"If a student gets to know the professor outside of class, it helps them within the classroom," says Dr. Tod W. Burke, a professor at Radford University. "Not only does the student wish to please the professor, but the student begins to feel they will be letting them down if they do not do their best work."

Professors don't seem surprised by the recent finding. In communicating with a cross-section of more than 30 professors, most say that when a personal relationship is fostered with a student, they too feel a greater sense of accountability. And this often has an effect on grades.

"If a student has an 89.3 average and is engaging in class, it's natural to give that person the benefit of the doubt and bump it to an A," says John Mooney, a professor at Berkeley College's Manhattan campus.

But when asked the best time to approach a teacher, nearly every professor said that before and after class is not good. They said that the rare students that take advantage of office hours often do better in the course.

The perfect tactic? Bring a rough version of an assignment during office hours. Try to determine if you're on the right track before handing it in.

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▶ If you know your professor on a personal level somehow, you will learn and achieve more, studies show.

What a UBC prof has to say

Philippe Desrochers, lecturer in business communications at the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia has this to say about professor-student connections:

"I teach a course with 850 students, so it's not easy for a student to stand out," he says. Tutorials led by teaching assistants are a good way to start because the TA talks to the professor. Desrochers holds an annual contest where he recommends the top four students to a leading head hunter and relies in part on the advice of his TAs to make his selection.

He also suggests getting to class early. He, like other professors, makes a point to come early and chat. He notices who is there to chat with him.

"Offices hours (visits) are chronically low outside of right after or before exams. Students are not proactive in any way around that. If you visit a professor outside of midterms and finals, your odds of good face time are way up," he says.

He suggests stopping by near the start of the term to introduce yourself and talk about your feelings and hopes for the course. Networking is a slow process and an early start will pay off.

Desrochers notes that when he rebrands his office hours as "career coaching," his hours are full. The same opportunity called "office hours" means he's sitting by himself.

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Course aims to help developing nations

Ontario's Loyalist College launches International Support Worker post-grad program The year-long course is starting this September

Government funding to Canadian aid groups may have taken a hit this past year, but the new program specializing in training international aid workers is getting ready to open its doors to students in September.

The International Support Worker program will begin its inaugural year in the fall at Loyalist College in Belleville, Ont.

The year-long post-graduate program features two months of hands-on experience overseas, first in southern Mexico, then in a developing country of the student's choice.

"It's a critical examination of international development," co-ordinator Garry Warren said of the curriculum, which focuses on building capacity in others rather than filling positions overseas with Canadians.

"You don't just show up and then fly back home."
CO-ORDINATOR GARRY WARREN

The well-travelled college teacher has been involved in international development for years, taking more than 800 people to Mexico over the past 15 years to expose them to people living in urban and rural poverty.

When keen students began lining up their own development jobs after their time in Mexico, Warren began to consider a specific program geared toward international development.

He said there is one other school in Ontario that offers a program geared to practical development work, but Loyalist offers more hands-on experience.

"I think there's a real need for it," Warren said. "The plan is that these folks will be really useful for other organizations."

Warren said it has taken him years to develop trusting relationships with his contacts in Mexico. Part of his teaching will focus on making students aware of their own positions of privilege and power and creating meaningful dialogue with the people they encounter.

"You don't just show up and then fly back home," he said.

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Twitter doesn't mix with college

EDUCATION Twitter is more popular with admissions officers than it is with students, according to a recent study by The Chronical of Higher Learning. A survey of 200 prospective students and 70 admissions offices found that while 40 per cent of college admissions offices are active on Twitter, just 15 per cent of prospective students expressed interest in using Twitter to learn about colleges.

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Dutch ditch Uruguay

Netherlands heading to first World Cup final in 32 years ◐ Team to play winner of Spain-Germany match

The Netherlands is in the World Cup final.

Dutch stars Wesley Sneijder and Arjen Robben scored three minutes apart in the second half as the Netherlands beat Uruguay 3-2 yesterday to advance to its first championship match since losing in 1978 to Argentina.

"We are so close," Sneijder said. "There is nothing bigger than the World Cup."

Both of the Netherlands' past title-game defeats came during the golden period of Dutch soccer, and in the opposition's homeland. No such worries this time, and no country outside of Africa has had as much fan support as the Netherlands.

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And a tournament that looked like a South American fiesta early on will end in a European showdown for the second straight World Cup.

Sneijder and Robben made sure of that.

"This is unforgettable," said Sneijder, now tied with Spain's David Villa for top scorer at the tournament (five goals).

"Sunday we play in the World Cup final. I have to get used to that."

Sneijder's goal came somewhat unexpectedly because Uruguay had shut down the Dutch offence for much of the second half.

His left-footed shot from just inside the penalty area barely ticked the leg of defender Maximiliano Pereira before it skidded past goalkeeper Fernando Muslera. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Wesley Sneijder, top, celebrates with his teammates yesterday after a Netherlands goal.

4 sports

Good enough to be a final

Germany seeks revenge against Spain from Euro 2008 in other semi

The reigning European champion vs. the runner-up. One of the top scorers at this World Cup vs. No. 2 on the all-time list. The most dynamic team at this tournament vs. a squad that's yet to show its full brilliance. A three-time champion vs. a team craving its first title.

Sounds like a great World Cup final.

Too bad it will be the semifinals when Germany and Spain face off today at Moses Mabhida Stadium, with many expecting the winner to go on and be crowned world champion four days later. The Spain-Germany winner will play the Netherlands in the final.

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▶ Spain's Fernando Torres celebrates after scoring during the Euro 2008 final between Germany and Spain.

"This would have been a great final, actually," Germany's Lukas Podolski said yesterday. "We want revenge for 2008. When you are in a final you want to win. We still think about that defeat, and it still hurts. We want to reach the final and we'll do all we can to achieve that."

There's a game in every World Cup that comes a round or two too soon, and Germany-Spain definitely qualifies.

Spain had lost all of two games since November 2006, and it ended a 44-year major title drought when it beat Germany to win the European Championship in 2008. David Villa shares the scoring lead at this World Cup with Wesley Sneijder (five goals), and the Spanish defence hasn't allowed a goal in the knockout stage.

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Germany has played seven World Cup finals and won three of them. Spain has never reached the final and has never beaten Germany in the World Cup.

Germany, meanwhile, made old rivals England and Argentina look downright silly in their knockout round games, routing them by a combined score of 8-1 to reach a third straight World Cup semifinal.

Miroslav Klose has regained his old form and, with two goals against Argentina, moved into a tie with Gerd Mueller for second place on the all-time scoring list.

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Sports in brief

LeBron's TV special

NBA. LeBron James' dramatic and historic free agency will have a fitting conclusion — on TV. ESPN reported last night that James will announce his future NBA plans during a one-hour special on its network at 6 p.m. PT tomorrow. ESPN's Chris Broussard said James' "representatives" contacted the network and asked for the unusual arrangement.

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Wells in derby

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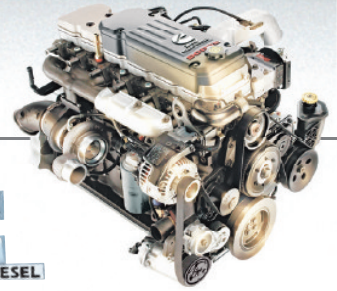

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Plenty of room

INTERIOR One of the highlights of the Avalon is the amount of rear seat legroom. Three passengers fit comfortably and the wide door openings and flat floor area make entry and exit a breeze.

Sipping gas

FUEL ECONOMY The Avalon is rated by Natural Resources Canada at 10.6L/100 km city and 6.8L/100 km highway for a combined 8.9L/100 km.

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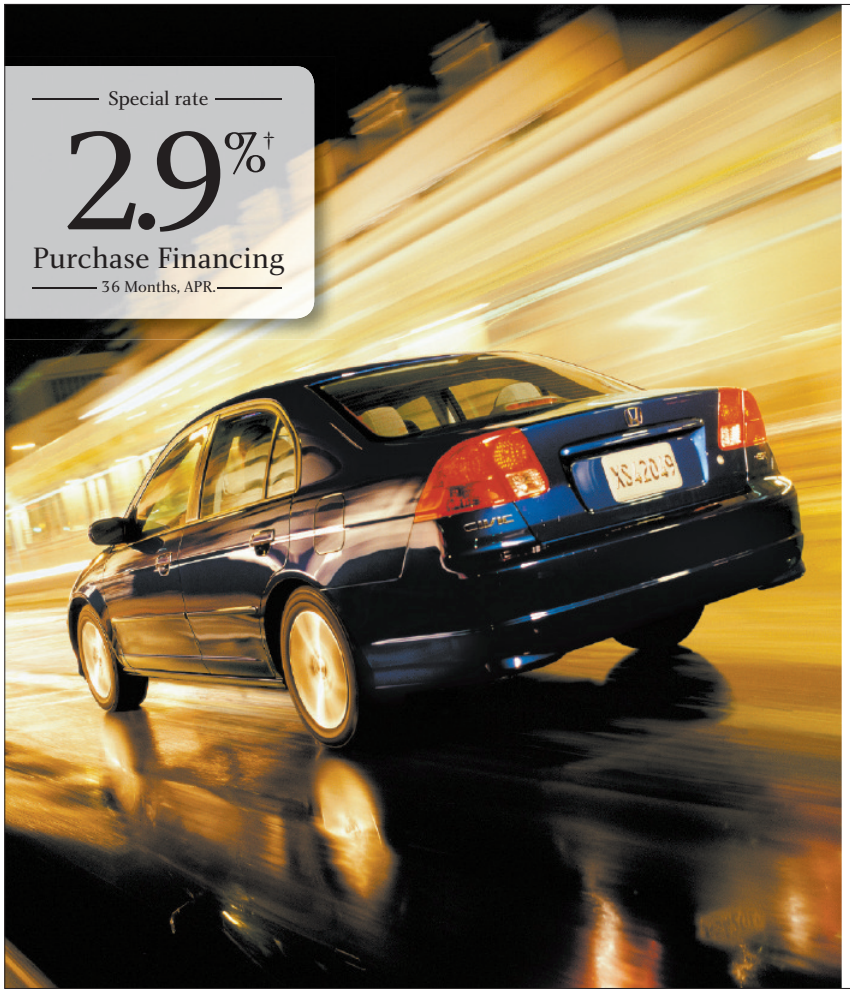

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Swift + got price appeal

Suzuki model known for fuel economy If you want a car with no frills, then this car is for you

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▶ The Suzuki Swift + is a great car for students and others on a meagre budget.

Engineered almost solely for bottom-line pricing and good fuel economy, the Suzuki Swift + is a more common machine than you might think. Though it wears the badge of Japan's smallest auto manufacturer, the Swift + was re-badged for sale to Canadians as both the Chevrolet Aveo and Pontiac Wave.

Beyond that, the actual platform for all three vehicles was from a Korean-made Daewoo model called the Kalos.

The last generation of the Swift + / Aveo / Wave was available to Canadians from 2004 to 2008 in both five-door hatchback and four-door sedan body styles.

What Owners Like

Not surprisingly, affordability, fuel economy, features-per-dollar and practicality were all major reasons that shoppers decided on a Swift + at the time of purchase. Many owners also like the styling, maneuverability and visibility offered by their their machines, too.

Suzuki Swift +

- **MODEL YEARS** 2004-08
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Compact sedan/five-door
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $5,000-7,000

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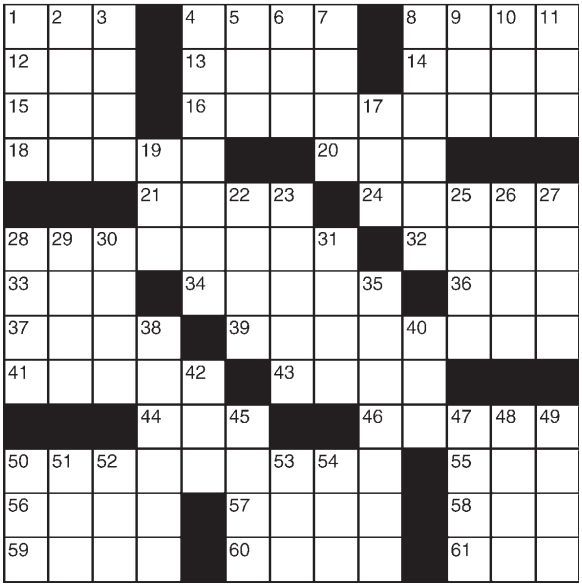

Across

1 Taxi
4 Recedes
8 Quick cut
12 Coloration
13 Small combo
14 Telegram
15 Historic time
16 Mustache type
18 Animal life
20 Help
21 One
24 Transfer
28 Nightspot of a sort
32 "The Thin Man" role
33 Venomous viper
34 Wheels of fortune?
36 Soong — -ling
37 Passel
39 Keyboard feature
41 Largest of the lower 48
43 In due time
44 Meadow
46 Milk dispenser?
50 Mecca for fans, maybe
55 Water (French)
56 Language of Pakistan
57 See 58-Across
58 With 57-Across, Scarecrow's TV partner
59 Agrees silently
60 Eyelid woe
61 Inseparable

Down

1 Gordon Ramsay, e.g.
2 Emanation
3 Suitor
4 Gasoline alternative
5 Support of a sort
6 Crib
7 Pop
8 Stockholm's land
9 Pen point
10 Writer Levin
11 Apiece
17 Cover
19 Sister
22 Wading bird
23 Florida city
25 Barbershop prop
26 Vicinity
27 Den
28 One of the tenses
29 Capri, for one
30 Pinnacle
31 Horse of a different color?
35 Cause of great affliction
38 Seal's cousin
40 Conclusion
42 Collection
45 Requests
47 Showroom sample
48 Deserve
49 Bit of trickery
50 Baltimore newspaper
51 Expert
52 Peculiar
53 Nipped
54 Whatever amount

▶ Yesterday's answer

S	T	A	G		L	A	I	C		C	A	T
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K	E	G		D	E	N	T		Y	A	R	N

Sudoku

	8	1	3			2		
				5		6		3
5	7				2			4
		5						7
	4						3	
9						1		
1			6				5	8
2		7		9				
		8			7	9	4	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	4	7	6	3	2	8	5	1
3	1	5	9	7	8	6	2	4
8	6	2	4	1	5	7	3	9
4	2	8	1	5	6	3	9	7
6	7	3	8	4	9	5	1	2
5	9	1	7	2	3	4	6	8
1	8	9	3	6	7	2	4	5
2	3	4	5	8	1	9	7	6
7	5	6	2	9	4	1	8	3

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DARIN

Sara, I love you more then anything! See you in 9 days beautiful lady! Xoxo
STEPHEN

Sophie L, you are a very special, beautiful, talented girl. I feel so lucky to have you as my daughter. I love you so much.
MOM

Happy 45 months Cathy! I love you <3
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Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
28° / 17°	28° / 17°	25° / 17°

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 A family problem that has been worrying you will disappear as if by magic today. The reason it worked itself out was because you did not interfere.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 There are people out there who believe it isn't right that you should speak your mind, that certain words and phrases are unacceptable. That's nonsense. You are free to say what you think any time you like.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Someone has taken advantage of you once too often and now you must cast them into outer darkness — or maybe just cross them off your party list. No matter how much they beg for forgiveness don't give in.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You seem to be hitting all your targets and fulfilling all your ambitions. Good for you, but don't forget that not everyone is having it so easy. What can you do to ease a loved one's pain?.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You have endured a lot in recent weeks but you have to admit that the experience has in some indefinable way made you stronger.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Success comes in many forms, not all of them related to fame and fortune. Your current level of success can be measured by how many friends rally round when you need a helping hand. Yes, you really are that popular.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Make the most of this time. Do something out of the ordinary. Show employers and other important people that you've got what it takes.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will find it very easy to get others to see things your way. The only danger is that if your way is the wrong way they won't be too happy about it. Are you going to let that possibility worry you? Of course not.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to be a bit more ruthless in your business dealings, especially if you like to believe that other people are motivated by kindness and generosity. Sadly, it's not always true.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It may be easy enough to avoid a challenge today but if you do it will only come back at you tomorrow or the day after. It will also give your rivals the impression that you are afraid to act.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste time and energy tackling other people's problems when you've got issues of your own that need to be sorted.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Put the finishing touches to something you have been working on for months, maybe even years. It's GOT to be ready in time for the solar eclipse on the 11th.

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